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Trinity Road

Trinity Road, May 17.- We've had more rain since last week. Farmers really need sunshine; if not the grass may take the corn. Some have not planted corn and others are planting tobacco.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard celebrated Mother's Day Saturday night. Her guests included her children and families and her son, Eugene and wife and sister, Mrs. Jim Carson, of Lynchburg.

Services at Hebron Church Sunday at 8 P. M., by the pastor, the Rev. G. E. Hughes. Everyone welcomed.

The Rev. Twyman Williams, of Appomattox will fill his appointment at Stonewall Sunday at 11:00 A. M. Public is invited.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard had as her dinner guests on Mother's Day the following: Paul Drinkard, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drinkard and Glenn Drinkard, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Drinkard, of Concord, Mrs. F. E. Jennings, of Lynchburg and Clayton Drinkard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Seay and Miss Margaret Stratton, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stratton and son, Kelly, of Concord were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Routon. Their Sunday evening guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laughan had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. John Laughan, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Laughan and family.

Harold Stratton, Clifton and Ann Cabell were members of the Senior party that motored to Williamsburg, Jamestown and other places of interest on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Taylor had all of her family during the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, of Tennessee, and Mrs. John Watson and family, of Staunton were Saturday night guests. Others included Mrs. Dan Taylor and family, of Lynchburg; Mrs. R. D. Stratton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maxey, of Lynburg.

Sunday was visiting day for Mothers. Some had their parties the Sunday before. Honor your Mother every day and especially on Mother's Day.

Jimmy Stratton, of Brookneal was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rider, of Louisville were week-end guests of Miss Mattie Wright.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mrs. Martin Kraus last Thursday, with ten members present. Misses Verna Harding and Edna Adcock, leaders, demonstrated salads which were delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, of Blacksburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton and Mrs. Thompson, who is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stratton.

Two Local Salesmen Honored By Chevrolet

Two salesmen from Moses Motor Company, who recently achieved membership in the national Chevrolet honor selling organization, the 50 Car Club, have been honored for their sales attainments during the past year, it was announced today.

J. R. Meggingon and J. M. Cobb qualified for membership in the club by exceeding their quota of new and used car and truck sales during the year.

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Appomattox, Virginia

Dental Clinic Being Discussed For County

Dr. W. B. Porterfield and Dr. W. H. Rumbel, directors of dental health with the State Department of Health, met recently with a committee of parents and teachers to discuss plans for a county dental clinic in the schools. A dentist and mobile unit will be available this fall.

The explained procedure is as follows: Each grade school child will be examined, and a card filled in and sent home, stating all recommended dental work and the cost. The parent is to sign and return the card and money if they wish to have the work done. The cost is fifty cent per tooth or other care. Services available and recommended are: fill each tooth that can be saved; remove any tooth that may cause infection; clean the teeth; give the fluoride wash as a decay preventative. This has been shown to cut decay at least 40 per cent. The county health demonstration clubs are sponsoring and encouraging this treatment as one of their projects; x-ray for hidden cavities when the dentist feels it is necessary.

At the end of each month the fees collected are sent to the State Health Department and the remaining cost of the clinic is divided equally between the state and the county sponsoring agencies. The estimated local cost will be from $200 to $225 per month. This county has never had a dental clinic. A decision on whether or not to have one this fall will be made at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

AHS BASEBALL TEAM ENDS LEAGUE PLAY

Appomattox High School baseball team has finished play in the school league and ended up with a record of 9 won and 1 lost.

A. H. S. won two games during the past week. Longbow was defeated 26 to 1. Maymond Mitchell pitched a four-hit game and struck out 14 in a seven inning game. Hitting honors went to Billy Bobbitt with five safeties in six appearances at bat. Ed Cawthorne had three hits, and Sam Ferguson two. This was a group two district league game.

A. H. S. won from Bedford in the final league game, 7 to 1. Charlie Mitchell pitched four-hit ball and had 14 strike-outs. Billy Bobbitt, Charlie Mitchell, Sam Ferguson and John Chandler each had two hits.

In over-all play thus far, the Appomattox High School team has won 12 games while losing only 2.

The Junior Varsity finished its season last week by downing Worsham High School, 8 to 5, behind the pitching of Ottoway Guill. The hitting was led by Robert Ayers and "Ned" Thomas. The Junior Varsity went undefeated this season, winning five straight games.

Buckingham Citizens Recommend Changes

A group of Buckingham County citizens went to Roanoke to appear before the State Highway Commission and recommended highway improvements for the county.

They asked the construction to straighten Route No. 24 from Scottsville south 1.8 miles to where the road has been widened and they recommended a new bridge across the James River at Scottsville.

C. H. Moon recommended the improvement of Route 15 through Dillwyn to Sprouse's Corner. He said that Dillwyn is anticipating a new water system and the location of the highway will be advantageous to the department, county and town.

Band Concert Set For Sunday, May 21

The Farmville High School band will present a concert on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3:30, on the lawn of the Longwood College library. The 35-piece band will be under the direction of E. H. Gish, music supervisor.

Play Is Selected By Little Theatre Group

A play has been chosen by the Little Theatre group here. It is "Patsy Strings Along."Readings and casting Wednesday night, May 24, in the high school cafeteria at 8:00 o'clock. Anyone interested is invited to be present.

The Little Theatre group has only recently been formed here, and this will be the first presentation.

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MRS. P. R. GOWEN

Mrs. Laura Belle Wi... es, 86, widow of Paul E... en, died yesterday in a ... hospital. She was a nati... mattox County.

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MISS BEULAH WHITE AMONG GRADUATES

Mars Hill, N. C. May 24.- Miss ...ah White, daughter of Mr. and ... G. H. White, of Appomattox, ... be among the 250 students to be graduated at the 94th commencement at Mars Hill College on ... 29.

...e commencement program, will ...Friday, May 26, with an ... exhibit and the presentation of ...er Town by the dramatics de... Saturday the four literary societies will hold their annual contests, and the alumni association will hold its annual meeting, class reunions and ban...

Dr. R. G. Campbell, Shelby, N. ... will preach the baccalaureate ... Sunday morning, and in the ...noon the band will give a concert in the outdoor theater. The glee club will present a program of sacred music Sunday evening. The graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium Monday morning, with Dr. Charles A. Shull, lecturer and author, formerly Professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, as commencement speaker.

General Motors and Union sign a ...-year agreement, including pension ... pay hikes.

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...demonstration agent's ...ule, May 29—June 3:

...4-H Club girls in each of the ...ing clubs will meet to com... records and plan for summer ...ngs and project work.

...day, May 29- Spout Spring ...girls at school, 10:30.

...day, May 29.- Vera 4-H girls, ...ol, 2:00 P. M.

...day, May 30.- Oakville 4-H ...l school at 2:00 P. M.

...l, May 31.- Agent's meeting ...lloway Lake in preparation for ...g of summer camps.

...rsday, June 1.- Leader training ...sisting on good grooming and ...h, at 2:00 P. M. in the office ...e home agent.

...day, June 2.- Evergreen 4-H ...girls' and recreational meet... at the school at 12:00 noon.

...operatives Do Larger ...olume of Business

...rapid growth of cooperative ...g and selling and servicing in... is reported by Dr. J. L. ..., marketing specialist at V. ...

...t year, there were 50 market... cooperatives with 28 000 mem... and $4,000,000 worth of ... sales in each produce as live..., wool, dairy products, vegetables, peanuts, poultry products, tobacco, grain and hay. In 1930 there were 36 marketing cooperatives with 6,000 members doing about $12,... in business.

...fty-four cooperative purchasing associations in 1949 had 86,500 members, and did about $43,000,000 worth of business. In 1930 there were 19 purchasing associations with a... 10,000 members doing only a... $1,700,000 in business.

...service cooperatives in Virginia ...ude telephone companies, REA ...operatives, dairy testing and ...breeding associations, locker plants, ...grading plants and others. In ...there are cooperative pro... ...tion associations which deal in ...ing and use of purebred sires, ...buying and on a rental ba... ...of farm machinery and equip... ...ed. In 1950 there were 399 such ...operatives in Virginia with about ...,000 members doing $104,000,... ...business.

...With his report, Dr. Maxton gave ...arning to cooperatives not to ...and credits to membership; and if ...District Census Office, located at ...120 E. Washington Street, Peters... ...burg, Virginia.

Cost of Shoulder Upkeep In Appomattox County

Keeping those shoulders up is a never-ending and costly operation for the State Highway Department forces in Appomattox County.

Figures released by the department this week showed that on the secondary roads of the county, exactly $15,503.25 was expended for shoulder and ditch work during the past fiscal year.

This does not include the cost of maintaining shoulders and ditches on the main, or primary, roads of the county.

There are 390 miles of secondary highway in the county, making the average cost of maintaining shoulders and ditches $39 per mile.

Maintaining shoulders and ditches is only one of many phases in the over-all task of highway maintenance and construction. Highway engineers observed, however, that all phases have at least one thing in common: they all cost money.

The over-all statewide cost of maintaining shoulders and ditches on the secondary highway system was $1,575,624.31.

Auto and truck tire prices are increased by five firms.

Czechs order new cutbacks in U. S. staffs.

Stassen urges a rekindling of religious life of the nation.

Americans are told to speed plans if they desire to get out of Formosa.

Senate votes approval for three of Truman's reorganization plans.

SKYLINE LEAGUE

Standings of May 24

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Appomattox	4	0	1000
Bedford	3	1	.750
Roanoke	3	2	.600
Buena Vista	2	2	.500
Amherst	2	2	.500
Brookneal	1	3	.250
Altavista	1	3	.250
Buckingham	1	4	.200

Baseball Schedule

Games Saturday, May 27:
Appomattox at Altavista, 8 P. M.
Roanoke at Bedford, 8 P. M.
Amherst at Buena Vista, 3:30 P. M.
Buckingham at Brookneal, 3:30

Sunday, May 28:
Amherst at Buckingham, 3:15.
Buena Vista at Brookneal, 3 P. M.
Wednesday, May 31:
Appomattox at Bedford, 8 P. M.

The Lee Theatre Green Sox defeated the House of David nine here last Thursday night, 3 to 2, in a splendid game. The local pitching was excellent. Al Horton started the game and gave up two hom runs in the first inning but then settled down and pitched good ball for three innings. Charlie Mitchell hurled the next three, allowing one hit and fanned four. The last three innings were pitched by Scott Friend and he was in rare form as he fanned the side in each inning.

Sunday afternoon Rowlade came to town and the fans saw another back-up ball game. The local team rallied three times to tie up the ball game and won it in the 12th inning. In the 12th, Roanoke got one run, but with two men out, Vernell Mitchell walked, Friend singled and Harry Tucker banged out a two-base blow to win the game.

The Green Sox are playing fine baseball and merit support. There were 187 and 222 paid admissions to the last two games.

SEEK ANY MISSED IN CENSUS COUNT

Roland B. Metcalf, District Supervisor of the Bureau of the Census for the Fourth Congressional District, announces the completion of the Census enumeration in Appomattox County. However, the total population count is in the process of being tabulated and is not ready for release. Mr. Metcalf thanks the citizens of Appomattox County for their cooperation in answering the questions of the enumerators, enabling the census to be completed in the time allotted.

There may be some residents in Appomattox County who have been missed, due to being away from home, or for various reasons. If you are one of these persons, you are asked to write at once to the District Census Office, located at 120 E. Washington Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Funeral For Co. Sheriff Held Wed.

Mr. H. Winston McKinney, 77, sheriff of Appomattox County for over three decades, died Monday night, after an illness of several months. Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney. He is survived by one ... Miss Frances McKinney, of Roanoke and a number of neices and nephews. He followed his brother, the ...ne Frank McKinney as sheriff of the county.

He was a member of the Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church, where funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11:00 A. M., by the pastor, Dr. W. Twyman Williams. Burial was in the McKinney family cemetery near here. Monroe Lodge No. 301, A.F.& A. M. had charge of services at the gra...e.

Dr. Williams was assisted in the service by the Rev. J. Marshall Walker. Active pallbearers were: D. A. Conner, W. M. Abbitt, Claude W. Smith, E. T. Mitchell, Geo. F. Abbitt, Jr.; J. H. O'Brien, Charles T. Moses, Sr.; H. Y. Spencer, C. F. P. Crawley and David T. Robertson.

Of quiet dignity and genial personality, Mr. McKinney won a wide circle of friends, and he will be greatly missed.

MRS. JAMES M. DOSS

Mrs. Mary Everrett Doss, 77, died at her home here Saturday night, after an extended illness. She was the wife of Mr. James Madison Doss, and daughter of the late George L. and Victoria Lewis Ferguson. She was born in this county, December 15, 1873. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are four sons, James S. Doss, of W. Va.; Robert L., Amory L. and A. D. Doss, of Appomattox; and five daughters, Mrs. F. T. Guill, Mrs. John Spiggle, Mrs. Bernard Doss, Mrs. Albert Ferguson and Miss Elsie Doss, also of Appomattox. Also surviving are 57 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Liberty Baptist Church, of which she was a member, Monday at 2:00 P. M., conducted by the Rev. J. Marshall Walker, assisted by the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

MRS. J. B. FERGUSON

Mrs. Mary Doss Ferguson died at her home here Thursday night. A native of this county, she was born October 14, 1905, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss.

She is survived by her husband, Joel Bernard Ferguson; nine children, Dorothy Virginia Ferguson, of Lynchburg; Alfred Elwood, May Estelle, Elizabeth Milton, Ruby E., Eloise, Phyllis Ann, Raymond Lewis, Nancy Jane and William Carroll Ferguson, all of Appomattox; nine brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:00 P. M. at the Memorial Methodist Church, with interment in Liberty Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

MR. JOHN W. MARTIN

Mr. John Wesley Martin, 69, died Monday night at his home here after an illness of several years. He was born in Appomattox County, son of the late Hubbard L. and Mary Mitchell Martin. He was a member of the Memorial Methodist Church, where funeral services were held on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M., by the pastor, the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell. Burial was in the Martin family cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved loved ones.

Pamplin Baseball Game

There will be a Patrick Henry League baseball game at Pamplin this Sunday afternoon. Keyville is to be the opponent of Pamplin.

Bear Cats Play Saturday

The Appomattox Bear Cats will play the Roanoke-Vinton Grays on Saturday night, 8:00 o'clock, at the local Lee Park.

Memorial Day Observance Program Here Announced

Senator Moses To Be Speaker at Amherst

State Senator Charles T. Moses, of Appomattox will ... Memorial Day exercises at Amherst on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Ceremonies will be sponsored by the American Legion.

Calvin Robinson Speaker At Keysville Sunday

Calvin Robinson, editor of the Times-Virginian, will be the speaker at Memorial Day exercises Sunday at Keysville, Va. The observance is sponsored jointly by the Charlotte County U. D. C. and American Legion. The program begins at 3:00 P. M.

Congressman Abbitt At Powhatan Dedication

Congressman W. M. Abbitt will deliver the dedicatory address at exercises opening Powhatan County's new $60,000 war memorial building on Memorial Day.

The building, which provides an armory for Powhatan's Virginia National Guard unit, a Masonic lodge and a spacious gymnasium for school and community use. It is located on a 15-acre plot.

Game Commission Acts On Proposals

At a meeting of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries held in Richmond May 12, 12 proposals to change or amend the game and fish laws were acted upon.

The Commission accepted 7 of the proposals as presented, accepted 2 proposals as amended, rejected 2 and tabbled one for future action.

Proposals that were accepted by the Commission and will become effective June 15, dealt with changing the deer season in some of the western counties, fixing the opening and closing dates of the quail season west of the Blue Ridge, eliminating the early squirrel season in the counties where such a season had been in effect, prohibiting of fishing in certain sections of the Pedlar River except during trout season, declaring a five year closed season on wild turkeys in Clarke, Craig, Gloucester, Greene, and Matthews Counties, setting of opening and closing dates for the turkey hunting season in other counties, the rescinding of a regulation allowing the taking of doe deer in Prince George County during the first fifteen days of the hunting season, and a declaration of an open season for fishing in Clayton Lake.

Proposals rejected by the Commission included one to extend the bear season in Nelson County and permit the hunting of these animals in snow in this county, and a proposal to open the season on racoon on November 1st state-wide. In lieu of this proposal the Commission agreed to publish a new proposal to declare the hunting season on mink, opossum, and racoon from October 15 to January 31 except in National Forest areas and all counties west of the Blue Ridge where the closing date would be January 5. It was agreed to act on this proposal at the next meeting of the Commission on June 16.

The Commission also agreed to publish a new proposal to rescind that part of the Commission regulation of August 26, 1949, which allowed the taking of doe deer during the open deer season in Brasdon Magisterial District of Prince George County. A proposal to declare a closed season on pheasants in Stafford County was tabled by the Commission until their meeting on June 16.

JUNE COURT TERM

The June term of the circuit court of Appomattox County will convene here next Thursday, June 1, with Judge J. W. Flood presiding.

REPUBLICAN GROVE DEFEATS PAMPLIN

Republican Grove scored a 6 to 1 victory over Pamplin in a Patrick Henry League game Sunday. This was Republican Grove's fourth consecutive triumph.

On Tuesday, May 30, at 11:00 A. M., Memorial Day exercises will be held at the Confederate Cemetery, Appomattox. The Seventh Grade of the Appomattox school will decorate the graves of the 18 Confederate and one Union soldier. The program will be as follows:

Master of ceremonies, Calvin H. Robinson

Invocation, the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States

Salute to the Confederate flag

Decoration of graves, by Seventh Grade of Appomattox, Miss Flora Williams, leader

Southern song: "Tenting Tonight" directed and led by Mrs. Wiley Morris, organist, Walter Dresser

Essay: "The Surrender at Appomattox," by June Holt. (This essay won honoable mention in a U. D. C. state contest)

Song: "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"

A United States flag will be presented to the Appomattox Memorial Park by Mr. W. C. Braden, Omaha, Nebraska, National Secretary of Woodmen of the World, in behalf of Appomattox Camp No. 71. Mr. Richard D. Robinson, Past Council Commander,will have charge of this part of the program and he will present Virginia State Manager C. G. Lamb, of Richmond, Va.

Song: "Dixie"

Remarks by Mr. H. A. Gurney, Sup't. of Appomattox National Park

Benediction, Dr. W. Twyman Williams.

Pupils from the Seventh Grade in the nearby counties have been invited and the general public is invited to attend this program.

POPPY DAY PLANNED

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 104, will make it possible on May 26 and 27 for everyone in Appomattox and the surrounding area to wear a memorial poppy. Although the second World War has slipped rapidly into the past, it is felt that memory of the young men who gave their lives in that conflict is still fresh in the minds and hearts of all. The dead in the first World War have been gone 32 years, but they, too, have not been forgotten. The poppies to be worn by the public will be a token that the nation has not forgotten. Contributions will go for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. The 1,000 poppies to be distributed here this Friday and Saturday were made by Geo. Weaver and O. M. Thompson, veterans of the Roanoke Veterans Facility and purchased from them. This gives the disabled veterans some small financial benefit for their efforts.

HEAVY HAILSTORM HITS OAKVILLE AREA

Although the hail fell in a period of fifteen minutes, traffic on Route 26 was stopped for nearly an hour, and some of the ice remained on the ground yesterday morning. Only a sprinkle of rain fell in nearby Appomattox at the hour of the Oakville storm, although there had been a rather heavy rain earlier in the day.

A freak hailstorm hit the area around Oakville late Tuesday afternoon and covered a mile-long section with up to 12 inches of ice.

Hailstone over an inch in diameter fell, according to residents. Hit was an area about 600 yards wide and a mile long. No one was hurt, but crop damage will be considerable.

Special Meetigg Of Farm Bureau Here

There will be a special meeting of the Appomattox Farm Bureau at the local court house at 8:00 P. M., Friday, May 26. H. G. Blalock, president of Virginia State Farm Bureau Federation will speak to the g... J. L. Harrison, president of the Appomattox organization, urges all members to attend.

School Finals Program at Pamplin H. S.

Commencement exercises at the Pamplin High School will be held May 29 and June 1 and 2. The following seniors are expected to graduate: Paul Arrington, Joyce Harris, Jean Jennings, Raymond Kress, Johnny Mays, Naomi Meadows, Loyd Richardson, Howard Seymour, Irene Simmons, Horace St. John, Ann Tolley, Howard Williams, Jr., Shelly Williams, Doris Wilson and Edward Wooldridge.

The Rev. J. G. Thompson will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 8:00 P. M., Sunday, May 28.

Class night exercises will be held Thursday, June 1 at 8:15.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, June 2. George F. Abbitt, Jr. will deliver the commencement address.

TOWNS MUST DECIDE ON MAINTENANCE

The State Highway Commission is asking each Virginia town of less than 3,500 population to decide just how it wants the state to fit into its street maintenance and construction picture.

Under legislation enacted by the 1950 General Assembly, the state may enter the picture in one of three fashions:

(1) Maintain the primary highways in the town and pay the town an annual $300 per mile for the maintenance of all other streets which meet certain standards.

(2) Maintain the primary highways and take over the maintenance of all other streets which meet certain standards.

(3) Maintain the primary highways and continue the present system of maintaining two miles of secondary street plus an additional quarter-mile to be taken over each year.

Letters have gone to the mayors of Virginia's 170 incorporated towns with populations of less than 3,500 asking that they advise the Highway Commission of their choice.

To be eligible for the $300 per mile or for state maintenance under alternates (1) and (2), a street must have a right-of-way of at least 30 feet and a hard-surface of at least 12 feet.

At present, all towns under 3,500 come within the provisions of alternative (3).

Since the law which authorized the first two alternatives takes effect July 1, the Highway Commission has requested the mayors to act "as promptly as possible" in making their choices.

Percentage Increase Basis For The 1950 N. C. - Va. Corn War

A bisis for competition in the 1950 "corn war" between North Carolina and Virginia has been agreed upon by officials of the two states.

The winning state will be the one whose average yield shows the larger percentage increase over the average for the 10-year period 1940-49. Last year, when Virginia won, the contest was based on the bushels-per-acre increase over the average for 1937-46.

Virginia's 1940-49 average was 32.8 bushels; North Carolina's was 25.6 bushels. If Virginia repeats its 1949 record with another average yield yield of 47 bushels, the increase will be about 30 per cent. If North Carolina makes the same average yield it did last year—35 bushels per acre—the increase will be about 27 per cent. On this basis Virginia would win again.

However, challengers from North Carolina point out that Virginia growers have adopted corn hybrid much more rapidly than have the Tar Heel farmers, and North Carolina can expect larger increases in the future as more and more hybrids are grown. So Virginia will have to work to keep her crown.

Lions Club Meeting

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45.